

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, June 10, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fallon of Malden and other members of the House) congratulating the Malden Catholic ice hockey team on winning the 2013 Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Super 8 tournament; Malden
Catholic
hockey
team.

Resolutions (filed by Miss Gregoire of Marlborough) congratulating Robert Spirios on the occasion of his retirement from the Marlborough school system; and Robert
Spirios.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Sánchez of Boston) congratulating Blanca Burgos on the occasion of her retirement from the Boston public school system; Blanca
Burgos.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Ms. Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Creem presented a joint petition (by vote of the town) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch, Cynthia S. Creem and Richard J. Ross that the town of Wellesley be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in said town; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Wellesley,—
land.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Fennell of Lynn and Walsh of Lynn, presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert F. Fennell, Steven M. Walsh and Thomas M. McGee for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Rose Britton, an employee of the Trial Court; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Rose
Britton,—
sick leave.

Paper from the Senate.

Plum Island,—
tax
abatement.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1788) of Bruce E. Tarr and Leonard Mirra (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the board of assessors of the town of Newbury to grant an abatement of real estate taxes to certain Plum Island home owners for fiscal year 2013, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Reports of Committees.

Uniform
Commercial
Code.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill making amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code covering general provisions, documents of title and secured transactions (House, No. 28), ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Limited
liability
companies.

By Ms. Forry of Boston, for the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, on House, Nos. 166 and 167, a Bill relative to creating low profit limited liability companies (House, No. 166).

Municipal
buildings.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a revolving fund for municipal building repair (House, No. 174).

Food trust,—
establish.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 168, a Bill to expand access to healthy foods and create the Massachusetts Food Trust (House, No. 3504).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Holyoke,—
charter.

Amending the charter of the city of Holyoke to limit the number of terms served by the president of the city council (Senate, No. 956) [Local Approval Received];

Designating the month of May as Blue Star Mothers Month (Senate, No. 1521); and

Blue Star
Mothers
Month.

House bills

Regional
communication
center.

Establishing a district to operate a regional public safety communications and dispatch center for the towns of Franklin, Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham (House, No. 2189); and

Boston,—
tax
deferrals.

Relative to the filing deadline for residential exemptions, personal exemptions, and tax deferrals (House, No. 2603) [Local Approval Received]; and

Randolph,—
charter.

Amending the charter for the town of Randolph (House No, 3439) [Local Approval Received];

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop and Representatives Jones of North Reading and Hogan of Stow then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Argeo Paul Cellucci, a member of the House from Hudson from 1977 to 1985, a member of the Senate from 1985 to 1991, Lieutenant-Governor from 1991 to 1997, Governor from 1997 to 2001; and the United States Ambassador to Canada from 2001 to 2005, inclusive; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.